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For: **LIBRARIES OF OLIGOMERS LABELLED  
WITH DIFFERENT TAGS (AS AMENDED  
HEREIN)**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.

**In the Title:**

✓ Please amend the title "Reagent and Method" to --Libraries of Oligomers Labeled with Different Tags--.